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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3.

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